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SUBJECT: MERCHANT SHIPPING: VISIT OF RICHARD K. BANK

1. RICHARD K. BANK, DIRECTOR OF OFFICE OF MARITIME AFFAIRS, HAS, AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH COUNSELLOR ULRIK HAXTHAUSEN AND FIRST SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER BO BRAMSEN OF THE DANISH EMBASSY, WASHINGTON, ARRANGED TO HOLD BRIEF BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS IN COPENHAGEN ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, WITH DANISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND WITH SHIPOWNERS' REPRESENTATIVES. MFA COPENHAGEN HAS ALREADY MADE A NUMBER OF ARRANGEMENTS.

2. THE TALKS, TO BE COORDINATED FOR THE DANISH GOVERNMENT BY MR. KOCH OF THE MFA AND BY MR. PONTOPIDAN OF THE DANISH SHIPOWNERS' ASSOCIATION WILL DEAL, INTER ALIA, WITH THE EASTERN BLOC SHIPPING QUESTION (ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF THE THEN TO BE CONCLUDED OECD MARITIME TRANSPORT MEETING).

3. MR. BANK WILL ARRIVE ON FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 30 AT 1920 HOURS ON SAS FLIGHT 568 FROM PARIS. THERE WILL BE NO NEED FOR THE EMBASSY TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE AT THE AIRPORT. DEPT UNDERSTANDS THAT MFA WILL PROVIDE PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 1. UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED, MR. BANK

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WILL MEET MR. WHITE AT EMBASSY AT 0930 MONDAY, FEB. 2.

4. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO RESERVE AND CONFIRM SOONEST,
SINGLE ROOM WITH SHOWER AT MOST REASONABLE RATE AND
EMBASSY DISCOUNT AT NYHAVN 71 HOTEL, 71 NYHAVN FOR
NIGHTS OF JAN. 30, 31, FEB. 1 AND 2. PLEASE INFORM
HOTEL OF LATE ARRIVAL ON JAN. 30. KISSINGER

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